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Madison, Wisconsin -- Erik C. Peterson, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Cris Guzman, 32, of Denver, Colo., was sentenced today by U.S. District Judge Barbara B. Crabb to 13 months in prison, consecutive to his present sentence, for escaping from federal prison. Guzman pleaded guilty to this charge on May 13, 2008.

Guzman originally had been serving a three-year prison term at the Federal Correctional Institution in Florence, Colo., when he was furloughed to travel to a community treatment program in Janesville, Wis., in October 2007. Guzman failed to report to the treatment program as directed and was later apprehended by police and U.S. Marshals in Lakewood, Colo.

The charge against Cris Guzman was the result of an investigation conducted by the U.S. Marshals Service. The prosecution of the case has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney Robert A. Anderson.

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